

ENCLOSURE "A"

Proposed Plan for Initiating Interdepartmental
Coordination of Intelligence on:

Foreign Industrial Establishments

Plan

1. By C.I.G. Directive, set up an Interdepartmental Committee on Foreign Industrial Establishments consisting of two representatives from C.I.G. and one each from MID, ONI, State, A-2, Department of Commerce, and the Federal Tariff Commission. Other Federal agencies may be invited to include representatives for specific purposes.
2. The representatives to be those most directly concerned in their own agency with the direction of intelligence research in the field of Foreign Industrial Establishments.
3. The committee to evolve a plan whereby the resources available to the Government may be pooled and coordinated to most effectively produce complete intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments for all agencies requiring same.
4. The Committee plan to be submitted to C.I.G. for approval.
5. Upon approval of the plan by C.I.G. the committee to be responsible for the execution and maintenance of the project.

Comment

1. It has been the thought of all representatives on the subject to date that the committee should determine the best manner of dividing the field into a few major classifications with a subcom-

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mittee for each classification and small working groups under each subcommittee to handle specific subjects.

2. Due to the limited manpower available the committee structure should be kept as simple as possible commensurate with efficiency.

3. This is a Proposal for further discussion and not yet an official plan.

4. This is not to commit C.I.G. or anyone else to any final setup for handling the overall problem of economic intelligence in all its aspects.

5. Discussion included mention of the relation of Foreign Resources Potential to Industrial Establishments. This broader subject will be considered later in relation to the whole field of Economic Intelligence.